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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: A. Do
NORIBUMI KOITABASHI, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2853
Appln. No.: 09/349,473)	
	:	Confirmation No. 6660
Filed: July 9, 1999)	
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For: INK-JET APPARATUS EMPLOYING)	
INK-JET HEAD HAVING A	:	
PLURALITY OF INK EJECTION)	
HEATERS CORRESPONDING TO	:	
EACH INK EJECTION OPENING)	June 5, 2008

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE
AND ON REQUIREMENT FOR FORMAL DRAWINGS
AND REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF PREVIOUSLY FILED
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In the Statement of Reasons for Allowance attached to the Corrected Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated April 16, 2008, the Examiner provided reasons for allowance of the claims. It should be noted, however, that the reasons noted by the Examiner are not explicitly recited in each of the independent claims. For example, Claims 12 and 13 do not recite driving means. Further, Claim 13 does not recite shifting on a basis

of information relating to temperature. Nevertheless, each of the claims is believed allowable for the combination of features recited therein.

In the Notice of Allowability attached to the Corrected Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, it was indicated that formal drawings are due. Corrected formal drawings were submitted with a Letter Transmitting Corrected Drawings on June 27, 2003.

Applicants request that the Examiner consider the documents cited in the Information Disclosure Statements filed March 15, 2001, and June 27, 2003, and indicate such consideration by returning initialled copies of the Information Disclosure Statements.

Favorable consideration is requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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